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ADDRESSEES MAY USE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE IN REPLYING TO
INQUIRIES FROM GREEK-AMERICAN DUAL NATIONALS REGARDING
THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR VOTING IN UPCOMING GREEK
ELECTIONS: QUOTE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
IN ITS MAY 29, 1967 DECISION IN THE CASE OF AFROYIM V.
RUSK DECLARED INVALID THE PROVISIONS OF LAW UNDER WHICH
LOSS OF NATIONALITY HAD RESULTED FROM PARTICIPATION IN
FOREIGN ELECTIONS. GREEK-AMERICAN DUAL NATIONALS WHO VOTE
IN GREEK ELECTIONS UNDER REQUIREMENT OF GREEK LAW WILL NOT
BY THAT ACT ALONE ENDANGER THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.
END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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